

THE WE'ER TODAY  
Forecast for Eastern New York:  
Fair Tuesday, warmer in interior;  
Wednesday, unsettled with probably  
showers.

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# R. R. EMPLOYES FAVOR STRIKE

3rd Conservative Leaders May  
Prevail Against a Walk-Out  
at This Time

## CHAIRMAN GATHER

Seventy of Trainmen Over-  
whelmingly in Favor of Acting  
Against Reduced Wages

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Leaders of the Big Four brotherhoods and affiliated railroad unions tonight declared that they had little doubt that the railroad employees had voted for a general strike rather than accept a wage reduction, but announced that the conservative counsel of the leaders might prevail against a walk-out.

General chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen began counting the 136,000 strike ballots of their men, but admitted before the first envelope was opened that, judging from the known temper of the men, the result will be overwhelming in favor of a strike. Giving an estimated majority, Vice President James Murdoch said:

"Our past experience has been that 85 per cent of the men will always vote to strike."

Next Monday officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America, will meet here to count the strike votes of their 239,000 members.

### Majority Favors Strike.

Railway union leaders expect all the brotherhoods and the switchmen's union to cast substantial majorities for a strike. The affiliated shopcrafts have already voted by approximately 825,000 to 48,000 to walk out and are only waiting for what action the other unions will take and for the United States Railroad Labor Board to dispose of the pending working rules agreements.

The report of the general chairman of the trainmen when they assembled today was plainly disappointing to the union leaders. The trainmen had voted on a separate ballot prepared by the other unions. On September 12, President W. C. Lee addressed a circular letter to the men, in which he pointed out reasons why he thought a strike would be unwise at this time and why the men might expect to accept some wage reduction.

He asked the men to consider the fact that wages and working conditions of all classes established since 1918 were the result of a world war, that five million men now are unemployed; that nearly all classes of labor have been forced by mediation, arbitration, strikes or lock-outs, to accept reduced rates of pay during the past year; that the increased wages granted railroad men last year were based on the increased cost of living; and that government reports indicate a 16 per cent cut in living costs since July 1, 1920.

The letter apparently has failed to influence the voting, the general chairman reported today. The strike vote, however, union officials point out, does not necessarily mean the immediate calling of a strike.

# BOUGHT GUNS FOR IRISH, IS CHARGE

Man Arrested in New York for Al-  
leged Part in Anti-Brit-  
ish Plot

New York, Sept. 26.—Charged with being engaged "in a conspiracy to furnish subjects of the British Empire in Ireland with arms and munitions to be used against the British Empire and to instruct them in the use of the weapons," George Gordon Roth was arrested here tonight and released on \$3,000 bail for his appearance in the federal district court tomorrow.

Roth, a commission dealer in arms and ammunition residing on 10th street, Northwest, Washington, was alleged to be implicated in the purchase and shipment of the 495 automatic machine guns seized by government agents on board the steamship East Side at Hoboken last June.

Roth was taken into custody at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel on a telegraphic order from Attorney General Daugherty to Colonel William Hayward, United States attorney. When arrested, Roth showed the agents of the department of justice a subpoena directing him to appear before the federal grand jury at Trenton, N. J., as a government witness in connection with the seizure of the guns found on the East Side.

The complaint charges that Roth and three other men not yet arrested have been engaged in the conspiracy since November 19, 1920.

## LOCKPORT EXPLOSION KILLS ONE MAN AND INJURES THREE

Lockport, Sept. 26.—One man is dead and three are injured as a result of an explosion in the Harrison radiator plant this afternoon. William J. Christie, 48, was burned to death, and Charles Willis, 49, was probably fatally burned. The others seriously injured are Victor Noon, 22, and William Cain, 23. All are residents of this city. The explosion occurred in the paint room of the plant. The cause is unknown.

# SIX UNDER ARREST IN CHICAGO SCANDAL

Before Going Further District At-  
torney Will "Determine If He  
Has a Real Case"

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Federal officials today questioned a score of policemen and private citizens in the investigation resulting from statements by Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris that 2,500 members of Chicago's police force were bootleggers. Tonight, however, with six persons under arrest, Charles P. Clyne, United States district attorney, announced there would be no more arrests until he "had time to determine if he had a real case."

The arrests today resulted in two separate lines of investigation. In one instance, three officers of the force were held by federal authorities on charges of illegally confiscating whiskey. In the second, one officer and two private citizens were arrested on charges of extortion in connection with whiskey.

Reports to Mr. Clyne that one police station was the home of a nest of bootleggers who delivered whiskey in the patrol wagon, charging an extra fee of \$5 if a uniformed guard accompanied the delivery, resulted in 15 members of the force being called before the district attorney, but none of them was held.

In another case, a policeman arrested told Mr. Clyne that he had not arrested a person he saw delivering whiskey because he had been told that this bootlegger was backed by eleven patrolmen and that he did not want to get his fellow-members of the force "in bad."

Another patrolman questioned by Mr. Clyne told him that Chief Fitzmorris' statement that 50 per cent of the force was engaged in illicitly handling liquor was conservative, for the figure really should be 85 per cent.

Mr. Clyne said that Chief Fitzmorris had supplied him with evidence which indicated that "too many Chicago patrolmen are bootleggers," but that he wanted more time to obtain convincing proof. Chief Fitzmorris tonight said that he "would get rid of the bootlegging policemen just as quickly as it can be done without endangering the safety of the citizens."

"The police force is facing the hardest winter in its history, and I intend to keep every member on his post. Prohibition enforcement is important, but the general safety of Chicago citizens from murderers, thugs and hold-up men is more important."

## HINT ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL ACTOR

Arbuckle's Lawyers Ordered to  
Appear Before Grand Jury to  
Substantiate Charges

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—An assertion in court today by Roscoe C. Arbuckle's counsel, Frank Dominguez, that he believed blackmail had been contemplated against the film comedian and that this motive figured in the defendant's arrest on a murder charge, was ordered put before the grand jury tonight by District Attorney Matthew A. Alsup.

Eight subpoenas for Dominguez and his associate counsel, Charles F. Brennan of San Francisco, and Milton M. Cohen of Los Angeles, to appear at tonight's grand jury session and repeat their charges.

The action was taken, Mr. Brady said, on the request of Alfred Semmacher, who was accused by Dominguez today of having conspired with Mrs. B. M. Delmonico, the complaining witness against Arbuckle, to take torn parts of the clothing of Miss Rappe to Los Angeles for the purpose, Dominguez said, of extorting money from the defendant.

Dominguez made his assertion after long questioning of Semmacher regarding his previous testimony in the case.

Police Judge Lazarus, before whom the hearing is being held, refused, however, to allow Dominguez to question Semmacher along this line, saying it had no part in the present proceedings.

Semmacher's testimony took up most of the afternoon session. In the morning, Dr. Arthur Bearse, who treated Miss Rappe after the revel in Arbuckle's hotel suite, testified.

## AUTHORITIES TO CONTINUE INVESTIGATING HANAN CASE

New York, Sept. 26.—Doubt that Mrs. Grace Hanan killed herself after fatally wounding Miss Mildred Hanan last week was created today by a report which District Attorney Lewis of Brooklyn said had moved him to continue his investigation of the case.

The report, he said, was that Mrs. Hanan might not have died by her own hand and that another man besides John S. Borland was near when she shot Miss Hanan. A careful examination made of the body of Mrs. Hanan, which remained unclaimed today at the morgue, was taken today to the Brooklyn home of her father, Alfred Hanan, where the funeral will be held Wednesday.

# WILSON LIVES BY 8-HOUR DAY

Former President, Who Fell Sick  
Two Years Ago, Has Well-  
Ordered Schedule

## REGAINING STRENGTH

Condition Today Shows More Im-  
provement Than Family and  
Friends Dared Hope For

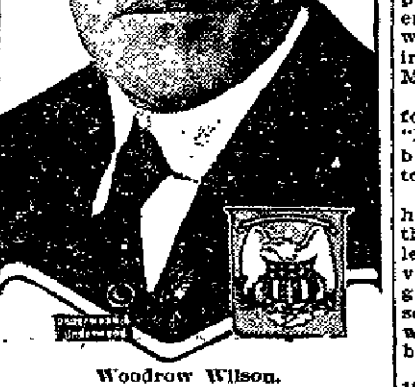
(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 26.—Woodrow Wilson fell sick two years ago today. Since then he has passed under the shadow of death and out of the White House. Although he no longer figures in the daily headlines as he used to, Mr. Wilson still is "in."

Wilson, besides following the way of a retired gentleman with a lively interest in the world's affairs, lives by the eight hour day which he once told congress was "adjudged by the thought and experience of recent years a thing upon which society is justified in insisting, as in the interests of health, efficiency and contentment."

He aims to have eight hours for sleep, eight hours for work, and eight hours for relaxation, and keeps to the schedule fairly.

Seven o'clock is his rising hour. He



Woodrow Wilson.

once again shaves and bathes alone and then takes a calisthenic exercise prescribed as beneficial in restoring the use of nerves and muscles which were impaired during his breakdown. He has breakfast in Mrs. Wilson's bedchamber and reads the morning papers never are neglected, whatever else may demand attention, and Mr. Wilson reads them thoroughly.

### Day's Work Begins.

Then comes the morning's work. About that time the mail carrier delivers quite a package of letters, from a variety of correspondents. Old friends of administration days write informal notes or discourse on the politics of the day. Schools and colleges ask for donations; individuals who feel the pinch of the times ask for personal financial assistance. Others discourse on the shortcomings of the party, the Republican party. Autograph hunters are represented in large number. Various gentlemen who think their ailment is the same as Mr. Wilson's want to know the names of his physicians. Mrs. Wilson invariably goes over the morning mail with her husband; some letters are turned over to secretary for reply; most of them the former President answers personally, dictating to a stenographer who comes from his law office every morning for the purpose. All he signs himself.

The morning's work is done in the library at the old desk and table Mr. Wilson used in his study at Princeton. Thousands of volumes which were packed away while he was in the White House are there. Through the windows may be seen the indigo blue strip of Virginia hills where he used to go golfing, and not far away hangs a bag of golf sticks, a reminder of a better day.

### Enjoys Automobile Ride.

The former President and his inseparable companion always have their luncheon served in the dining room. Then comes a nap of an hour, and then, unless the weather is inclement, a motor drive. Mr. Wilson, while in the White House, became attached to a certain automobile. It went back, as is the custom each year, to the manufacturer from whom Mr. Wilson bought it as a "used car." He had it painted black, with orange trimmings—Princeton colors—and in this car, which he regards as an old friend, he goes driving into the countryside. He dislikes exploring new routes, but rather enjoys driving over the same ground at about the same time. Many folk in the country look for him; one quaint old lady recently held up the car and presented a sweater she had knitted; a little girl gave him a knitted laprobe; frequently the car stops at a farm and takes on a load of fresh vegetables, eggs and fowl. The party is always home before dark.

Dinner is an informal affair; sometimes there are guests, always old friends or associates. Mr. Wilson no longer dresses for the occasion as he always did while President, but no more in the Wilson household ever proceeds until grace is said. Mr. Wilson has always said it himself, and he never has been so well as he is now. He can hardly stand without aid, and his voice was almost inaudible, he

# YANKS NEED BUT THREE GAMES TO WIN PENNANT

New York, Sept. 26.—The New York Yankees need only three of their five remaining games to clinch first place, and the New York Nationals two of their four games. The Yankees have a two-game lead over Cleveland and the Giants a four-game advantage over Pittsburgh.

If Cleveland wins all its remaining games, the Yankees could drop to second place only by losing three games. Pittsburgh will be out of the race if it loses two games more.

steadied himself on his chair and whispered the plea for divine blessing.

Friends remember him ever at meals. Frequently a Potomac river fisherman sends him a specimen from his catch. Once, another friend sent him ducks out of season and paid the game warden a handsome penalty.

### Has Own Movie Show.

After dinner, he goes in for reading for amusement. Once a week Mr. Wilson has a motion picture show of his own. Occasionally he goes to a vaudeville show, his party taking seats in the last row, enjoying and leaving with every effort to avoid ostentation. It rarely happens, however, that he is seen at these shows.

Visitors and a demonstration of hand-clapping always follows recognition. Evenings at home, however, are spent in the family circle. The former President and Mrs. Wilson read a book together, or perhaps Mrs. Wilson reads aloud. Sometimes, it is one of the detective stories of which Mr. Wilson is said to be so fond.

He does not form as large a part of his reading as may have been the case years ago. He takes to bed early, not to sleep, however, but to relax. He does much reading and writing in bed. Topped up by pillows and with a little writing board across his knees, he reads and makes notes, some of them voluminous and in shorthand. Nobody knows what they are about. He puts them away carefully. They are not notes for a book, which many expect. Unless Mr. Wilson changes his mind decidedly, he will write no reply to Robert Lansing or anyone else who has criticized his policies.

A writer who has been given an access to Mr. Wilson's papers, of which there are almost a ton, is writing a book, but it will be his own, not Mr. Wilson's.

"I'll give you any material I have for your book," Mr. Wilson told him. "I'll answer any questions you ask; but it's your book. I don't even want to see what you write."

However the evening may be spent, however tired he may be, there is one thing the former President never neglects. It is the reading of a few verses of the bible. When he says good night, he invariably reads aloud some short passage from the bible which always rests on the reading table at his bedside.

Friends and admirers ask what is Woodrow Wilson's real condition now?

He will be 65 years old next December and has passed through an ordeal which few men survive. The measure of his progress toward health must be measured with those facts in mind. His normal weight in health while he was President was 180 pounds. He shows little departure from that figure now. His eyesight is as good, although he has discarded his favorite nose glasses for spectacles. His hair has turned snow white, but it has not thinned. His appetite is too robust to please his physicians.

Last March, when Mr. Wilson was hospitalized with President-elect Harding, an attendant had to place his feet on each succeeding step from the portico. The other day he sent his attendant away and climbed alone, not without some effort, into his automobile, just to see if he could do it, and seemed pleased to find that he could.

Altogether, nerves and muscles of his right side show more responsiveness to treatment than was hoped for, but they are not fully active now. He still walks with a cane most of the time but frequently hangs it over his arm and "go it alone without my third leg," as he puts it.

Mr. Wilson is far from a well man today; he was far from a well man when he left the White House. But during the last two years there have been times when his voice was inaudible and when he could not support himself alone. His condition today shows more improvement than his family and friends dared hope for.

## RAND SCHOOL OPENS IN DEFIANCE OF STATE LAW

New York, Sept. 26.—In defiance of the state law requiring instruction in all private schools to obtain licenses, the Socialist Rand school tonight opened its annual course of study.

Algermon Lee, educational director of the school, said there was uncertainty as to whether the school would receive a license but that the matter had been taken up with the state authorities by Morris Hilquit, one of the Socialist party leaders.

The school registry of students this year, Mr. Lee said, was due to the unemployment situation. The class in English was the only one which got under way tonight. Earlier in the day, Mr. Lee attacked the license law as "an attempt at un-American censorship," and expressed a willingness to serve the 30-day jail sentence imposed for its violation rather than submit to it.

### PIER WATCHMAN IN TROUBLE.

New York, Sept. 26.—James Brennan, pier watchman, was arrested today under a federal indictment charging conspiracy to violate the Harrison drug act and the Volstead law, growing out of a recent raid made by federal officers on the steamship King Alexander, in which five men were wounded in a pistol fight. He is alleged to have accepted \$300 from federal agents posing as smugglers and in return to have aided them in the theft of a federal indictment charging the transfer of drugs and liquor from the ship to the supposed smugglers.

# WOMAN SPEEDS UP DEMOCRATS

Harriet May Mills Leads State Con-  
vention Through Its Proceed-  
ings in Record Time

## NO 'WET' PLATFORM

Only Reference Is to "Curtailement  
of Personal Liberty;" Town-  
send Scudder Endorsed

New York, Sept. 26.—A novel page of New York state history was written today when a woman directed proceedings of the Democratic state convention, which adopted a platform, nominated Townsend Scudder, former supreme court justice, for associate judge of the court of appeals, and adjourned, all in less than five hours.

The woman was Miss Harriet May Mills of Syracuse, her party's candidate last year for secretary of state. Under her gavel, intolerant of delay, the convention's business was concluded with a speed that left many of the men delegates open-eyed with astonishment. A vast majority of the delegates, however, were women and seemed unaware that there was anything unusual in the expedition with



Miss Harriet May Mills.

which the program was run through. The convention met shortly after 1 o'clock. It was called to order by State Chairman Herbert C. Pell, who outlined the business of the convention and then precipitated a noisy demonstration when he introduced temporary chairman.

Mr. Smith, who a few hours later was to receive another ovation by being referred to by Miss Mills as "the next governor," smiled genially at the crowded Hotel Commodore ball room, full, apparently, of admirers, and then immediately launched into a review of his and other Democratic administrations, contrasting them with the last eight months of "Republican rule."

He was followed on the rostrum by Miss Mills, who delivered her address as permanent chairman. Her predilection ended an eulogy of Mr. Smith's services to the state, in which she said that during his term of office "no measure in the interest of a worker, man or woman, none to help the unfortunate dependents in the interests of the children, failed to receive his active support."

"When he is again governor, in 1923, we shall once more see the human side of legislation made prominent," she declared.

Miss Mills referred to the Republican national administration as "a meteor or comet, flashing brilliantly before extinction and then disappearing altogether into nothingness."

"The star of Democracy," she said, "moves in its orbit and ever onward. Many women have enrolled under the star because they believe such a banner makes human welfare permanent. They believe the Democratic party stands for progress."

Miss Mills said she deeply appreciated her selection as permanent chairman, as an indication that women had taken a political journey as long as the one Ralph Waldo Emerson referred to when he said: "It is a long journey from the oyster to the pearl."

### No 'Wet' Platform.

After recessing until nearly 5 o'clock, the convention resumed and, without a dissenting vote, adopted a platform which, contrary to earlier predictions by delegates, contained no direct reference to advocacy of a lenient construction of the prohibition laws. Its principal planks expressed:

Opposition to the "tendency of government toward censorship and curtailment of personal liberty;"

Sentiment for repeal of the "Miller transit act," and substitution of "voluntary" with municipal functions;"

Repeal of the law providing for nominating conventions and a return to the direct primary;

Consolidation of water power facilities "in the interests of the citizens of the state as opposed to private interests;"

Equal representation with men on political parties for women; and

Establishment of a minimum wage commission.

The platform included a denunciation of the Miller administration.

# OPENS CONFERENCE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

President Says It Will Perform  
Service to World; Adjourn-  
ed Until October 5

Washington, Sept. 26.—The national conference on unemployment, called by President Harding, organized here today and adjourned until October 5, at which time the ten sub-committees will present suggestions for emergency relief.

Addressing the half hundred industrial, economic and labor leaders comprising the conference, the President described the present industrial depression as "a war inheritance throughout the world," for which he applied to the United States, he added, he "would have little enthusiasm for any proposed relief which seeks either palliation or tonic from the public treasury."

Belief was expressed by the President that the results of the conference would extend beyond the borders of the United States and that the delegates in their deliberations would be performing "a service to the world."

"Fundamentally sound, financially strong, industrially unimpaired, commercially consistent and politically unafraid," the President asserted, "there ought to be work for everybody in the United States who chooses to work and our condition at home and our place in the world depends on everybody going to work and pursuing it with that patriotism and devotion which make for a fortunate and happy people."

The President declared that "the open, sure and onward way" to rise the nation of the war's aftermath of depression involved "liquidation, reorganization, readjustment, reestablishment, taking account of things done, and sober contemplation of things to be done." Any other way, he added, was only bugging a delusion.

You have been summoned to counsel all America, to apply your knowledge and your experience in relieving a condition which concerns all America," the President further told the conference. "Specifically you are to deal with unemployment, to suggest a way to repairing the arterial circulation which is the very life blood of the republic."

"It is fair to say that you are not asked to solve the long-controverted problems of our social system. We have builded the America of today on the foundations of economic, industrial and political life which made us what we are, and the temple requires no re-making now. We are incontrovertibly strong. We are constitutionally strong. We are merely depressed after the fever and we want to know the way to speediest and dependable convalescence. When we know the way, everybody in America—capital and labor, employer and employee—captains of industry and the privates in the trenches, will go over the top, in the advance drive of peace. Frankly, it is difficult to know whether we have reached that bedrock to which reaction runs before the upward course begins, but here are representatives of the forces which make for all we are or ever can be, and your soundings ought to be reliable."

"I would have little enthusiasm for any proposed relief which seeks either palliation or tonic from the public treasury. The excess of stimulation from that source is to be reckoned a cause of trouble rather than a source of cure. We should achieve but little in a remedial way if we continued to excite a contributing cause."

"It is not my thought to suggest your lines of conference. \* \* \* I have wished to say to you that the people of the United States are very interested, not alone the unemployed, but all who are concerned for our common wealth and the world is looking to find helpfulness in our American example."

## NEW ACCUSATION AGAINST ENRIGHT

Police Commissioner Said to Also  
Be Member of Private  
Police Agency

New York, Sept. 26.—A statement that Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright was in partnership with former Police Captain Edward P. Hughes in conducting a private agency employing watchmen on posts was introduced today in testimony before the Meyer legislative committee investigating municipal affairs.

James Auditors, contracting stevedores and lessee of several Brooklyn piers, told of turning over to Captain Hughes, whom he selected from the police department three years ago, a "Hughes told me," he said, "that Enright was associated with him as a partner on a 50-50 basis. He spoke of the partnership as giving better protection and said he could get police men any time he wanted to if there was trouble."

Mr. Auditors told of "going out" with Eddie Hughes, and even buying him clothes. Once, he added, after Hughes had introduced him to Senator Calder at a Broadway hotel, the ex-police captain said, "Jimmy, I think you ought to give me a hundred dollars a week for coming around with you." Mr. Auditors said that after that he never had anything to do with Hughes.

## ENDS LIFE AFTER ASSAULT ON HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Newburgh, Sept. 26.—Robert E. Stone, whose mind became unbalanced through failure to find work, today clubbed his wife over the head and shot his 17 year old daughter, and then shot himself. He is dying, but his wife and daughter are expected to recover.

# CARNIVAL DAY FOR CRIMINALS

Daring Act of Thievery Attempted  
Among Crowds in Grand  
Central Station

## BITS OF MELODRAMA

Bride and Groom Held Up; Girl  
Assaulted by Autoist Who  
Offered Her Ride

New York, Sept. 26.—The cry of "carnival wave" was raised again tonight after a day of carnival for robbers in New York and nearby Long Island.

The most daring bit of thievery was attempted in the Grand Central station, where, in a crowded spot as can be found in the city, three bandits, armed with lead pipes and revolvers, fell upon a couple of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and tried to snatch a handbag containing thousands of dollars. A man alleged to have been a member of the trio was captured after a pistol fight in which 18 shots were fired, and thousands of commuters attracted to the scene. The money was saved. Other bits of melodrama included:

A pistol attack upon Michael Jnachack, a theatre manager, at Second avenue and 74th street, while he was carrying \$1,200 to the bank. He dropped his money box at the first shot, which grazed his cheek, and his assistant, scoping up \$400, escaped in an automobile.

Dermott Ferdinand and his bride were held up by four men at the bride's home on Ninth avenue. Three of the robbers were arrested.

Four armed men held up Ralph DeMura, a taxicab driver, at Broadway and 88th street, took \$13.66, prevented pursuit by slashing his tires, and escaped.

Miss Bessie Winter, accepting an automobilist's offer, of a lift downtown, reported to the police that her host had driven into a lonely road in Central park, choked her into handing over a fur cape and \$2, tossed her out of the vehicle, and drove away.

Two safe robbers, involving about \$5,000, occurred in an office building on Fulton street—the old police "dead line" for crooks.

Three men were held for the grand jury on charges of systematically burglarizing headquarters of dress manufacturers on West 32d street.

## TAX REVISION BILL IS READ TO SENATE

May Be Laid Aside Temporarily,  
If Peace Treaties Can Be Rat-  
ified Within Few Days

Washington, Sept. 26.—The tax revision bill was read today in the senate, but formal consideration of it was deferred until tomorrow.

Chairman Penrose of the finance committee, in charge of the measure, said that should it develop that the peace treaties could be ratified with only a few days' consideration, the tax measure probably would be laid aside temporarily. This, in the end, would expedite final action on the tax legislation, he said, adding that senators apparently were not favorable to the suggestion of alternate consideration of the tax bill and the treaties, with the senate holding night sessions.

The senate was informed today by both Senator Underwood and Senator Simmons that there was no disposition on the part of the Democrats to delay the legislation. Senator Penrose wanted to take this revision bill up for amendment today, but Senator Simmons objected, insisting that procedure be limited to the reading of the bill. He said senators should have more time to consider the measure before being asked to pass on the amendments proposed to the present law.

Senator Penrose said that the bill had been before the senate since withdrawn and that he hoped the recent absence from Washington of Senator Simmons would not operate to delay it. This brought a vigorous protest from the North Carolina member, who said he had been away only three days and that this would not cause any delay.

## OPPOSED NEW WHITE HOUSE

New York, Sept. 26.—Evidence that Theodore Roosevelt put an end to agitation for a new executive mansion near the site of the Soldiers' home in Washington, when he was president, is revealed in a typewritten manuscript presented today to the Roosevelt Memorial association as a contribution to the archives of the association as a birthday tribute to the memory of the former president.

## 5,000 MARINES ASSEMBLE

Quantico, Va., Sept. 26.—Five thousand marines, the largest military force assembled in the United States since the World War demobilization, left here before daybreak today to participate in the fall maneuvers to be held by the marine corps in the region where the Civil War battles of the Wilderness were fought nearly three score years ago.

## MRS. BERGDOLL SUES

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of the convicted army draft dodger, Grover C. and Erwin Bergdoll, today filed suit in federal district court here to have Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, return to her certain property seized by him some months ago and belonging to Grover. She contends her son has no interest in any part of it.







# Otsego County News

## COOPERSTOWN REALTY SOLD.

Byard and Holbrook Purchase Nelson Block on Main Street.

Cooperstown, Sept. 26. — James J. Byard Jr., acting for himself and Ziba Holbrook, purchased the Nelson building, situated at the corner of Main street and the office of Cooke & Sanger by W. O. Hiltnermaster as referee in a partition action. The building occupies Nos. 84-86 Main street. The ground floor is occupied by the clothing shop of Harry Freeman and the boot shop of W. H. Whitaker; the second floor is occupied by a living apartment occupied by Leo Peet and by the tailors, Schneider & Raubacher. The third floor is unfinished. The purchase price was \$8,500.

**Married in Whitesboro.**

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Rose A. Kirchgassner and Joseph J. McGinley have been received by Cooperstown friends. The wedding took place Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Paul's church, Whitesboro, with a nuptial mass. They were attended by Alice Victoria of Whitesboro, the bride is a daughter of Mrs. L. Kirchgassner of Hamilton and is in the office of the president of the Citizens' Trust company of Utica. Mr. McGinley is the son of Jeremiah McGinley of Cooperstown and is credit manager of the Dairyman's League Co-operative association, Inc.

**Mrs. O. R. Butler Dead.**

Cooperstown friends have been notified of the death of Mrs. Mary J. Butler, widow of O. R. Butler, who died many years ago. Mrs. Butler was born in Cooperstown and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rev. P. Lane, at 2020 Avon Place, South Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. Butler was 80 years old. She was the daughter of a prominent family and was the mother of several children. She was a member of the Episcopal church and was a devoted Christian.

**Cuts Hand Severely.**

While assisting in filling a silo on the farm of Floyd A. McEwan on Friday last, Wesley Vibbard cut his right hand on a barbed wire. The cut is between the index and the middle fingers.

**Exit Summer Colonists.**

Although several families of summer colonists still remain, a great many have returned to their city homes. Miss Marion Gregory, to New York, Gen. W. C. Stokes and family, to New York; Mrs. Marcus T. Hun and Miss Hun, to Albany; Mrs. Savage, to Albany; Mrs. J. Irish and children, to Newburgh; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Perkins, to New York; Mr. and

Mrs. William C. Bowers, to New York; Judge and Mrs. Gavagan, to New York.

**New on Site of Old.**

Village President A. S. Potts, the village trustees and a number of other villagers met at Three-Mile Point Friday to consider the site of a new pavilion to be built there. The present deemed the site of the old pavilion to be the best suited for the new one.

**Fire Engine Presented.**

The fire engine presented by Mr. Busch of Utica, Lodge, Three-Mile Point, to the village of Cooperstown is expected to arrive at an early date. It was shipped from St. Louis Sept. 14.

## PREACHED IN PORTLANDVILLE.

Rev. Jesse Wilson of Harpersville addressed Old-Homo People.

Portlandville, Sept. 26. — Rev. Jesse Wilson of Harpersville occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning, speaking from these words: "Be still and know that I am God." The discourse was interesting and instructive to all. Mr. Wilson, whose life until the age of 14 years was passed here, was most heartily welcomed by all and the message he brought to us is one that will be long remembered. We wish to congratulate him on his earnest and successful work for the Master, and hope that he may be able to come to his old home again in the near future. Rev. Mr. Wilson and family are passing a short vacation at the home of his father's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilson, on the east side of the river.

**Brief Mention.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette DeLong entertained Mr. and Mrs. Swarthout and friends from Corinth Saturday and Sunday. — Mr. Harding and grandson of Hion have been spending a week here enjoying the fishing on the "Ryness" while here. — Mrs. John Christman, who has been in poor health for some time, is much better at present writing. She passed the time from Thursday until Saturday with friends in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. Bowen are visitors at Isaac Russell's. Mr. Bowen is a sister of Mrs. Russell, who is in poor health for several weeks, but is at present very much improved. — Mrs. B. S. Packer of Albany visited her brother, C. E. Rose, and wife, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Lillian VanValkenburg and Louis Palmer were guests at the Rose home during last week. — The Ladies Aid Sewing circle will meet with Miss Ida Lane on Thursday afternoon.

## WORKING IN WESTFORD.

Home Economics Club Meets October 14 With Mrs. Wm. Groff.

Westford, Sept. 26. — The Home Economics club of this village will hold a meeting on October 14 at the home of Mrs. William Groff. The work will be millinery and remodeling. Miss VanCleave is expected to be present.

**Magazine Club.**

This week Wednesday afternoon the Magazine club will hold the annual meeting at the home of the president, Miss Elveda Earing.

**Brevities.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinch and Mrs. Frank Breeser spent Sunday with friends at Middlefield. — Mrs. Fred Roseboom of Afton is the guest of relatives here. — Mr. and Mrs. Lee McRorie and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClintock spent Sunday in Elmira, the guests of Mrs. McClintock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. VanDeusen. Mr. McRorie and wife also called on Mrs. E. T. Dickenson of Decatur, who is a patient in an Albany hospital. — A class of 14 young people was taken into full membership in the Methodist church at the service Sunday morning. — Leo McRorie attended a luncheon given the supervisors at Worcester Saturday, after which they inspected the new Worcester-Decatur road. — Mrs. George Winnie of Worcester, Miss Estella Blaisell of Binghamton and Mrs. Nellie Herdman, who has spent a year in the states of Washington and Oregon, all former residents here, were callers in town Saturday afternoon.

## WEST ONEONTA NEWS.

Philathea and Barnea Meeting With Mrs. Ruzar This Evening.

West Oneonta, Sept. 26. — The Philathea and Barnea classes of the Free Baptist church are invited to spend a social evening with Mrs. Maurice Hunt Tuesday evening. Ladies please bring covered dish for supper, sandwiches; also each one their own dishes.

**W. C. T. U. Meeting.**

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Florence Wing Tuesday afternoon.

**Mite Society Wednesday.**

The Women's Mite society of the First Baptist church will serve dinner at the church Wednesday.

**Local Mention.**

Mrs. Bessy Stenson, Mr. and Mrs. William Truckenmiller and children of Conklin were guests Sunday at P. M. Jencks'. — Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bildebeck were callers at South Hartwick Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace of Clifford, Pa., were guests last week at L. E. Brownson's. — Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jencks and family spent Saturday at Utica. — Mrs. Nancy Rous was a caller at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Ruth Hunt, at Otsego, Saturday. — Mrs. F. H. King is spending a few days at East Worcester.

## MIDDLEFIELD MATTERS.

Middlefield, Sept. 26. — Mrs. C. E. Hearn, returned home Sunday from New Jersey, where she has been taking medical treatments for rheumatism for the past three weeks. Her husband met her in Cobleskill, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fike. Mrs. Lera Hearn, who has been visiting her daughter in New Jersey also accompanied her home. — Mrs. H. C. Murphy was in Utica last week on dental business. — Rev. J. C. Rice closed a revival campaign in Roseboom Sunday. He had been assisted by the district evangelist, Rev. Mr. VanHorne, for the past three weeks. — David R. Doran of Cooperstown called Sunday on Charles North, who is very ill. — Mrs. James Lemond has been in the past week and under the care of Dr. Gillett of

Roseboom. — Mrs. Floyd Pitts, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Thanksgiving hospital, returned home last week. — Frank Pettie of Cooperstown spent Sunday in Middlefield. — Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tyler and children and Rexford Stanton spent Sunday with friends at Westford.

## WESTVILLE WEEKLY.

Westville, Sept. 26. — The Home Economics club will meet with Mrs. George Merritt for an all-day millinery meeting Wednesday, Sept. 28. Miss Norton of Oneonta will be present and give instruction in hat making. — Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baldwin visited friends in Oneonta last week and attended the fair. — Mrs. Brill Hooker and daughter, Frances, were week-end guests at the home of her father at Sidney. — Mrs. Karl Green entertained her sister from Cooperstown Saturday and Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and daughter were guests of his parents Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin are visiting friends in Binghamton. — The Healthmobile will be at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday, Sept. 29. — Miss Florence Wood, who is attending school at Milford, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood.

## WELLS BRIDGE NEWS.

Wells Bridge, Sept. 26. — The Home bureau will meet with Mrs. James Belden Tuesday afternoon, October 11. Miss Nina V. Short will be present. All interested in health work in the county are very cordially invited to be present. — Monday a school fair was held at the Wells Bridge graded school; five other districts joined in with Wells Bridge and exhibits from the Junior Project work were shown. Also a community dinner was served. — Last Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Glen Youmans and daughter, Doris, started in their car to drive to Malden, Mass., where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Ray Youmans. On the way they will also visit Dr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson of Springfield, Mass. — Sunday, during a hard rain, a Studebaker car which was about to descend Louden hill skidded and turned over. No one was seriously injured. The parties were taken to Oneonta by another car. — Mrs. B. F. Sisson spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Youmans. — Arthur Root purchased a new Ford runabout last week. — Ed. Nutter, our rural mail carrier, is quite ill. A large number of Wells Bridge people attended the Oneonta fair last week. — Mrs. Fred Earl is spending the week at Truett Halbert's of Mt. Upton taking care of her grandson, Richard Louis, who was born Sunday, Sept. 18. — Mrs. Dewey Goodrich was in Oneonta Friday to

see her father, Willard DeShaw, who was operated on at the Fox hospital last week. — Services will be held at the Baptist church regularly from now on at 11 o'clock. — Mr. Yale of Bainbridge will preach. — The scholars who attend Unadilla High school from Wells Bridge this term are Glen Morgan, Leo Nutter, Harriet Davis, Ada Nutter, Martha Boyd, Esther Boyd, Donald Boyd, Lawrence Boyd, Lambert Burnside Jr., Ruth Bouck and Helen Campbell. — Mrs. Henry Robins, brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Sweet, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Smith and son of Utica, spent the week-end at the Robins home. — The latest real estate transaction which has taken place is the selling of Howard Wilbur's farm to Edward Earl, who moves to the Howard Wilbur farm. A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earl on Monday evening to celebrate the event. — Laverne T. Earl is working at Otsego this week.

## Funeral of Charles Fay.

Laurens, Sept. 26. — The funeral of Charles Fay, whose death was reported in The Star of Friday last, was held from his late residence in this village on Sunday, September 25. Rev. Mr. Paul of the Laurens Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The funeral was largely attended by friends and neighbors, and many beautiful floral pieces testified to their affection for the deceased. Burial was held from Oneonta, Unadilla, Mt. Vision, New Berlin, Schuyler Lake, Richmond, Exeter, Burlington Flats and Troy. Interment was in the family plot in the Oneonta Plains cemetery.

## Social at West Oneonta.

West Oneonta, Sept. 26. — The Philathea and Barnea classes of the Free Baptist church of West Oneonta are invited to spend a social time with Mrs. Maurice Hunt Tuesday evening of this week. Ladies are requested to bring a covered dish for the supper; also bring sandwiches and dishes for your own family.

## Worcester Woman Dead.

Worcester, Sept. 26. — Undertaker Skinner and Y. Dusen are in receipt of a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Frank Smith, widow of the late Frank Smith of this village, in the city of Washington, D. C. The remains are enroute here and the funeral will be held in the Methodist church in this place tomorrow, (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in Maple Grove cemetery.

## West Laurens Meeting.

West Laurens, Sept. 26. — The West Laurens Home Economics club will meet Thursday afternoon, Sept. 29, with Mrs. Fred J. Lull. Each one bring their favorite apron pattern.

# Delaware County News

## BACK TO WEST DAVENPORT.

After Thirty Years Absence, Barney Smith is Greeted by Old Friends.

West Davenport, Sept. 26. — Barney Smith, who recently arrived in town from Holland, Texas, after an absence of 30 years was greeted a few days since by a party of 30 relatives who assembled from Hartford, Conn., Springfield, Mass., Utica and places near by. Mr. Smith is 82 years old and is a brother of Mrs. Mary Minkel, at whose home and the home of her two sons, C. E. and A. Minkel, the gathering was held.

## Other Items.

Clarence Tallmadge of Tully was calling on friends here Saturday. — N. J. Warfield and wife of Endicott spent the week-end at Wm. Oles and called on other friends. — Mrs. J. Murphy of Albany is a visitor at J. W. Burdick's. — Miss Lena Purcell of Roxbury was a recent visitor at Mrs. M. E. Morrell's.

**Shingling Bee Wednesday.**

Weather permitting, there will be a shingling bee Wednesday to shingle the Baptist church sheds, to which all are invited to come who feel that they can spare a few hours work.

**Sells Blacksmith Business.**

Maurice Jacques has sold his blacksmith business to M. Freyer of Hobart, who will begin business Oct. 1st. Mr. Freyer comes well recommended.

## HOBART BREVITIES.

Hobart, Sept. 26. — Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and daughter, Frances, of Stamford, spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gould. — Miss Zimmer, Miss Elizabeth King, Miss Isabel King, Hugh King and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King motored to Richfield Springs Sunday, where they called on friends. — Mrs. Mary Ritchell, Miss Ethel White, Miss Florence Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Briggs motored to Schenectady Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs. — The Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. George Gallup Thursday, Sept. 29, at 8 o'clock. — Mrs. Crook, her son, Leander Crook, and father, Mr. West, left Monday morning for a western trip to Ohio. — Mr. and Mrs. Channing

## Death of North Franklin Resident.

North Franklin, Sept. 26. — A. A. McMorris died at his home here this morning. Funeral services will be held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Further announcement will be printed in a later issue of The Star.

## Seasoned shd wood.

Seasoned shd wood. \$3.00 per cord. Phone 15-F24 or 25-J. Advt. 17

# Make This Brand New Jam With Pears in 10 Minutes

Never before was it possible to make a pure pear jam. The most expert jam makers have been obliged to add ginger or some other spice and boil the batch for a long time. The real pear flavor was consequently lost, and the fruit itself greatly discolored. Now anyone who will follow a simple recipe can make delicious pear jam at home in 10 minutes. All the color and flavor will be saved, success is certain, and the expense will be slight. Two pounds of crushed pears make 11 half-pound glasses of pear jam. Go to your grocer or druggist and ask for a bottle of Certo (Sure-Jell) with recipe book. Then get some ripe pears (not green) and make up this new pear jam. You know how handy it will be later. Everybody likes it. The Certo Process for making pear jam is very simple: Crush ripe pears or slices very fine; measure 4 level cups (2 lbs.) of crushed fruit into large

preserving kettle. Then add 6½ heaping cups (2½ lbs.) of sugar and mix well. Bring to a vigorous boil, stirring well all the time and boil hard for one minute. Remove from fire and add one scant cup (one bottle) of Certo while stirring. Let stand one minute, skim and pour into glasses. CERTO is "Mother Nature's" jelly maker. It contains no gelatine or preservative, and has revolutionized the method of making all jam and jelly. It actually is the pure jelly-making principle of fruit itself. Thousands of housewives who have never made any jam or jelly before are now using Certo with excellent success. Everybody who tries it becomes enthusiastic and is using or storing up large quantities of fresh fruit preserves. Make your pear jam now—while fresh fruit is here and sugar is cheap—in the easy, sure and economical Certo way. If your grocer or druggist does not have Certo, please telephone number 216 to learn where to obtain it.

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## "GRANDMOTHER" STORY NEARLY COST BOY HIS JOB

New York, Sept. 26. — Take other office boys, Jimmy, employed by the Guaranty Trust company, has a grandmother who dies frequently and conveniently whenever Jimmy wants a few days off. But the last "death" nearly cost him his job and now is costing him all his spare pennies. The bank's employees club felt so sorry for Jimmy that they sent a bouquet to grandma's funeral. Came this call from Jimmy's house: "We have just received some flowers from the bank. Can you tell me what they are for?" When Jimmy returned from the funeral, it was decreed that he should refund the price of the flowers.

## WOULD CANCEL ALLIED DEBTS.

New York, Sept. 26. — A suggestion that American spokesmen in the coming conference on proposed limitation of armaments be authorized to offer to cancel the indebtedness of France, England and Italy in return for agreements on the part of those countries to disarm, is advanced in a letter to President Harding made public by its author, J. A. H. Hopkins, executive chairman of the committee of 48. In the political campaign of 1920, the Committee of 48, after ineffectual efforts to merge with the National Farmer-Labor party, withdrew from the national race with the announced intention of having congressional candidates in the field in 1922 and a presidential candidate in 1924.

## HAS OLDEST BRIDEGROOM.

Honolulu, Sept. 26. — The sleepy little village of Kalapana, on the southwest coast of the island of Hawaii, claims the distinction of having the oldest bridegroom. A native there, D. Kalapana, who claims to be more than 100 years old, has just married a blushing widow of 60. This is his second marriage, his first wife having died more than half a century ago.

## Cows for Sale.

I will be in Oneonta Thursday night, Sept. 15, with a load of Sullivan county cows. They will freshen this month and next, a fine bunch. F. H. Bouton, 82 Dietz street. Advt. 17

If you must cut down household expenses, don't begin by buying cheap butter. You're only fooling yourself. Buy "Bonnie Brook" and be sure of the best. Philgan's grocery. Phone 528. Advt. 17

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

**Columbus** It is true, discovered America and everybody gives him credit for it. But not everybody knows that it is to Venice in 1470 that the process of making loaf sugar was developed by one whose discovery brought him a reward of 100,000 crowns. The loaf sugar discovery for centuries made Venice the sugar capital of the world but a change in trade currents took away her prestige and her profitable trade.

But if Italy was the birthplace of the modern refined sugar it is not, nor ever has been, one of the great consumers of the product. Its per-capita consumption of sugar is less than ten pounds, while in the United States it is over 55 pounds. The amount of sugar used in Italy is so small that a single Cuban mill, in Delicias, which closed a few days ago, could have supplied half the Italian demand.

**Governor Morgan** of West Virginia, in a letter lately issued, says that he is not interested in either the coal miners or operators. He is, however, interested, both as a citizen and an official in the maintenance of law and the preservation of order, and all the forces at his command will be used to compel operators and miners, union or non-union, to obey the laws of the state. The public will be in hearty accord with Governor Morgan, and will wish power to his arm, so long at least as he does not go beyond the strict boundaries by him outlined.

**The grape crop** in California this year will amount to only 250,000,000 pounds—a short crop. This is only two pounds to a person in the United States, which, perhaps, would be enough were there no other use for the product than the making of puddings and pies, and the adornment of cookies such as mother used to make. The real pinch, it would appear, is with the home brewer. What will the amateur brewer do if the push which abides in the raisin is to be eliminated?

There are now two women in the British parliament, Mrs. Margaret Wintringham, a Liberal, having been elected to succeed her late husband. Though of different political faith, Lady Astor doubtless welcomes her associate to the house, mindful perhaps of the fact that the United States, where equal suffrage has long existed, has been a great deal slower about getting women into congress.

In late September, if you're wise, you'll not neglect to avail the flies out of the hosts that hide away, some will remain for March or May, and from the filthy horde will spring another year a foul offering. The proper time by forelock take to all the pests stay awake; recall that flies single score may multiply to millions more, and rest not till the final fly, a death predestinate shall die.

**DeValera** It appears, demands the independence for Ireland as a condition for accepting dominion rule. Lloyd George is willing to grant the same degree of freedom for Ireland that all the present dominions have, and apparently has in mind also, as a last resort, such King George as the ruler of it. Further than this the Premier of England could hardly go, if indeed so far. The geographical situation of Ireland would preclude entire separation.

## FALL MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

Session Called to Order at Gilbertsville Yesterday

The fall meeting of the Otsego Presbytery was called to order at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at Gilbertsville. Rev. Dr. James C. Russell and Dr. A. H. Brownell are attending as representatives of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Brownell and Miss Elizabeth M. Ricketts are also attending the sessions of the Otsego Presbytery. The Otsego Presbytery is holding its session at the same time in the Baptist church. Dr. Russell preached the sermon of the occasion last evening.

## The Backwardness of Trains

The record of passenger train performance on the steam railroads of the state, for the month of August shows that there were 1,000 trains run of which 57.7 per cent were on time to division terminals. The principal causes of delay were waiting for connections with other roads or divisions and train work at stations. The best record was of the London, Johnston & Glensville which had 84.3 per cent of trains on time. The Delaware & Hudson was fourth place with the Long Island having 81.7 per cent on time. The Erie & Delaware was 82.2 per cent perfect.

## Named for Member of Assembly

The Democrats of Schoharie county have nominated Attorney Wallace A. Sidney of Central Bridge for member of assembly. Mr. Sidney is well known in this city as he married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rose, who will know him. He is not only a practicing attorney, but operates a large dairy farm beyond Old Central Bridge on the Schoharie creek.

## Secretary Hicks Recovering

Friends of Secretary Everett Hicks of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce will be pleased to know that he is steadily regaining his strength and making satisfactory progress toward recovery at the Fox Memorial hospital. Mr. Hicks underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital last Thursday.

## ABOUT A NUMBER OF THINGS

### Not Cold Blooded.

Major Leonard Darwin son of the famous Charles, speaking at the eugenics congress at New York Thursday, extolled love marriages as natural instincts and spoke a good word for eugenics. The new science is not as cold blooded apparently as some have thought.—(Springfield Republican)

### An Exaggerated Hom.

All sorts of worthy organizations seem to be chasing the Ku Klux Klan these days and there is a great deal of entertaining noise to be heard about its widespread activities yet in spite of all the current agitation about the swastika it is not likely that the Klan has assumed the proportions of a really huge menace. A few days ago it held its demonstration in Atlanta, its birthplace and headquarters. Yet the newspapers report that only some 600 Klansmen took part in the grand parade.—[New York Tribune]

### The Persistent Germans.

The Germans are bending every effort to regain control of the dyestuffs industry again to monopolize it. Further evidence of their determination is had in the report from London that Hugh Sunnes the German financier, has obtained options on 5,000,000 tons of British pit-head spoil heaps at a shilling a ton. He proposes to manufacture dyes from this waste coal product. Tariff walls are not enough to keep out the German dyes.—[Buffalo News]

### Kansas City's Century.

Charles Phelps Cushing the author of a booklet in honor of Kansas City, gives the age of that city as 100 years. In 1821 French pioneers paddled up the Missouri river from St. Louis and, at its confluence with the Kansas river, made a settlement. The village had in 1855 a population of 478 says Mr. Cushing and it was not until long after the Civil war that it attained an importance comparable to that of Leavenworth, Omaha and St. Joseph. But its continuity with that tiny French settlement gives ground for its claim to be a centenarian Kansas City, as the 1920 census showed has a population of 324,000.—[New York Sun]

### Family of 23 Arrives

Bringing 587 passengers, among them the Ostrowski family of 23, members, the Orbits docked at New York from the Stroum Ostrowski, a widower from Bucharest, Rumania, brought his own 16 children three married sisters and a brother and their respective families.—[New York Times]

### Why Their Years Are Long.

Persons who attain great age are fond of telling why their years have been lengthened. One has abstained from tobacco and liquor and attributes his long life to his abstinence. Another has chewed and smoked tobacco since boyhood and lived to be near the century mark. A third has been accustomed to intoxicating liquors all his life, which has not been shared on that account by Homer Honder of Antioch, Ill. who is 95 attributes his uprightness to his habit of drinking red pepper tea. He advocates the use of red pepper daily and says it puts 'pep' into a person.—[Utica Press]

### Feeling for Life.

Reports are not convincing that Maximilian Harden's reason for canceling his engagements to lecture in the United States is that threats have been made against his life if he should attack the old German regime in his lectures. He is best known over here for his apparently fearless outspokenness.—[Springfield Republican]

### Confidence and Affection.

Boss Murphy of Tammany hall has received a vote of "confidence and affection" from his executive committee with 70 for and only two against after a stormy denunciation by one of the two. But the confidence and affection of the voters of the city of New York is a different matter, though it is just possible he has that, too.—[Exchange]

## FALL LIMING FOR CROPS

Application at Time Time May be Even More Effective Than in Spring

Farmers of New York state are coming to realize the importance of using lime on their land. Some think, however, that lime can be applied only in the spring. As a matter of fact, where fall plowing is practiced the lime applied in the fall may be even more effective on the spring crops since it has a longer time in which to become active. The soil fertility workers at the state college of agriculture at Ithaca.

Fall application should be made broadcast after plowing. The land should be given at least one harrowing or disking so as to get the lime partly mixed with top soil. In the preparation of the seed-bed in the spring the lime will become thoroughly incorporated with the upper few inches of the seed-bed.

### How to Lime in Fall

Fall liming should normally be made on ground for oats and spring wheat rather than on ground for corn. However, where the rate of application is sufficient to satisfy entirely the requirement of the plowed soil liming can well be made on sod ground that is to go into corn. When this is done the lime can be applied directly to the sod and plowed into the soil. The replowing for the small grain crop in the rotation will mix the lime thoroughly with the seed-bed prior to the seeding of clover.

Where the rate of application is insufficient to satisfy the lime requirement as is so often true with the present high price of lime, it should be made after the land is plowed for the small grain crop in which the clover is seeded. By so doing the lime is concentrated in the top two or three inches of soil where it will be more beneficial to the young clover plants.

Consequently under present conditions the liming of fall-plowed-out and spring wheat land is advocated. Where winter wheat is seeded without lime, a fall topdressing should be made when clover is to be seeded in the spring. It is only where heavy applications of lime are made, or where the soil has a low lime requirement, that the fall application should be considered for corn ground.

### For a Day's Outing

Boating, bathing, skating and dancing at Glendora Park, Special round-trip fares from Oneonta to the Park on the Southern New York Railway, Saturdays and Sundays. advt. eodts

## How Friendly London Mobbed Charlie Chaplin



London's greeting to Charlie Chaplin was like the victorious homecoming of a conquering hero. Tens of thousands of Londoners packed streets for blocks, as he made his way from Waterloo station in an automobile surrounded by mounted police and detectives. This picture shows a small part of the throng that welcomed the comedian. A crowd indicates Chaplin in light out. For days he was given police protection against friendly mobbing, whenever he ventured from his hotel.

## NEW UNADILLA CREAMERY

Dairyman's League, Failing to Secure Nestle Plant in That Village, Purchases Site and Will Commence Construction of New Plant.

After a futile effort to purchase the Nestle plant at Unadilla, the Dairyman's League has purchased two acres of land of J. Frank White, located on the south side of Main street near the lower crossing in that village, which gives them a frontage both on Main street and on the D & H tracks, and will in October commence the erection of a large and modern creamery for the handling of the milk of the members. Engineers in the employ of the league have visited the site and made measurements and announce that the building will be large and commodious and in every way up to date. Concrete will largely be used in the construction and along the frontage on the D & H tracks where the cars will be placed the surface will be concreted. It is hoped to have the building ready for use in the early spring. The site is now handicapped by cramped quarters which it has leased. While the bulk of the milk comes in the upper end of the village, this seemed the most available site and it will afford ample space for a side-track and other facilities. The construction of the plant there will almost of necessity require the employment of a flagman at the crossing. It is a dangerous one now and with the increased traffic which the creamery will bring to the location, it is not improbable that a flagman will be required as soon as building operations are commenced.

## THOUSANDS OF N. Y. HOMES DO OWN HOUSEKEEPING

New York Sept. 26.—Domestic labor is so scarce in New York that in thousands of homes, normally well supplied with servants the mistress is doing her own housekeeping. Maids and butlers are said by employment bureaus to prefer being out of work to taking jobs at less than the high wage scales prevailing last year. Of many reasons advanced by employment agencies for the failure of servants and employers to agree, one of the most common is that prospective maids seek work only because their husbands are jobless and are refused places because prospective employers will not consider applicants for temporary positions.

Prevailing wage scales are said by employment agencies to be: Cooks, \$50 to \$70 a month; general house workers \$10 to \$20; chambermaids \$50 to \$60; Japanese butlers command \$100 to \$125 a month with board and lodging.

## MERE CONCRETE WALLS WON'T STOP A BEAVER

New York Sept. 26.—You can't keep a good man down or a good beaver in. This was the conclusion reached by attendants at the Bronx zoo after six of the flat-tailed animals dug their way out of the reservation into the Bronx river under a concrete wall built to prevent their adventuring. Engineers, however, have not even up hope of restraining the animals which were recovered upstream and brought back to the zoo in washboilers and tiny other conveniences. (They are building an even deeper wall.)

### Reunion Hiltzinger Family.

There was a very pleasant reunion of the members of the Hiltzinger family held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hiltzinger, 7 Normal avenue. Guests were present from Worcester, Pequotville, Walton, Middletown and Binghamton besides a goodly number from city and vicinity. In all about thirty five. The occasion was a very pleasant one, heartily enjoyed by all.

## Kills Pesky Bed Bugs P. D. Q.

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## WILL "TIGER" RE-ENTER?

Many Lowest Clemenceau, After "Silence Cure," Plans to Return to Active Political Life.

Paris, Sept. 8.—(By mail.)—Former Premier Clemenceau took his recent "silence cure" in a medieval castle perched 1500 feet above the blue waters of the Mediterranean at Olliouze, on the island of Corsica.

Nicholas Petri the owner of the castle has been a life-long friend and newspaper associate of Clemenceau. Petri is as deaf as the proverbial post.

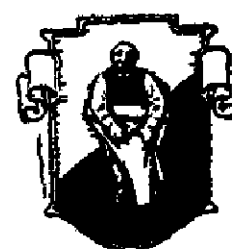
"I have travelled a lot since the armistice," the former Premier is reported to have said, "but in India, Egypt, the Sudan, everywhere I have been, I have had to talk too much. Now what I want is silence. Am I sure to get that with Petri? He is so deaf that I won't be tempted to volunteer any small talk to him and he is very tactful in not asking questions, realizing that the effort required for me to answer him is too much for my old lungs."

Despite Clemenceau's plea of weakness and his age—81 years—he looks as sturdy as the oaks surrounding the castle.

There are those who insist that the Tiger intends to re-enter the political arena and that in the peace and quietness of the little island which gave birth to Napoleon, he has been preparing for a re-entry into public life that may be almost as startling as that of the little Corporal.

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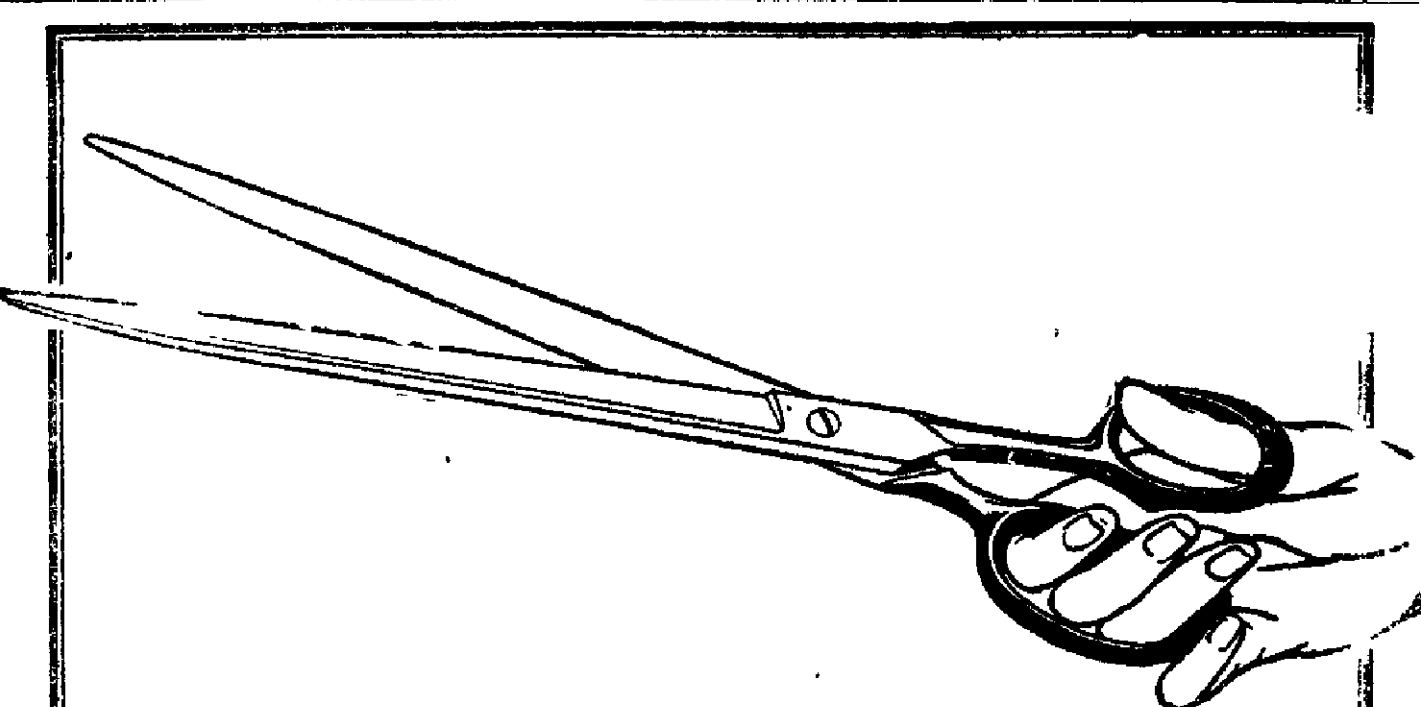
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### LOCAL MENTION

—The regular weekly baby clinic will be held at the Community house this afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5.

—Elvin Blackmond has purchased of H. M. Bard & Son the property at 35 London avenue and has moved there from his former residence on Otsego street.

—Edward Farrell, second baseman on the Oneonta Community baseball team this season, is now playing with the Endicott-Johnson team and is playing up a stellar game with that outfit.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stanford have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Frank Wadham Hinman of Jacksonville, Florida. The marriage will take place at an early date.

—Samuel Berner of 73 Spruce street yesterday presented a member of The Star staff with a cluster of luscious red raspberries grown in his garden. Mr. Berner's business are heavily laden with the fruit and the heavy frosts hold off he will have berries for several weeks to come.

—There will doubtless be a large attendance on the meeting of Centennial lodge of Odd Fellows of this city, which this evening will be in due form to receive the ceremonial axe, now on its way to Troy after a nine years' tour of the state. The axe comes accompanied by a goodly member of Unadilla Odd Fellows from G. I. Halsey lodge of that village. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.

### Meetings Today.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church meet this evening in the church parlors at 7:30 o'clock. This will be a "get-together" meeting with special program. All members urged to be present and bring a new member.

Regular meeting of Centennial lodge this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The fraternal axe, reference to which was made in yesterday's Star, will be presented at this time.

East man's of Marcha chapter are requested to meet at 7:30 tonight for rehearsal.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 2:30 this afternoon. Members please bring June and July Missions. A covered dish supper will be served at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting Knights of Columbus this evening at 7:30, in Trainmen's hall. Election of officers.

### Meeting Wednesday.

The regular meeting of W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Clark Frisbee, 9 Myrtle avenue, Wednesday, at 2:30. Delegates will be elected for county and state conventions and a splendid program will be given; refreshments served at 5 o'clock. All members and friends of the organization cordially invited. All group leaders please be present promptly on time.

### Inner Circle Meeting.

There will be a banquet of members of the Inner circle at Ward's cafeteria at 8 o'clock sharp, Saturday evening, October 1. Following the banquet a meeting and Inner circle class initiation will be held at 8:30 of E. W. hall. Inner circle application cards may be obtained of Mrs. Rebecca Dickerson, 151 Main street, phone 322-J.

### To Hold Backward Social.

The Queen Esther circle of the First Methodist church will hold a "backward" social this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Miss Madalin Todd, 62 Cedar street. All young ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

### Official Board Meeting.

The members of the official board of the First Methodist church are requested to meet at the church parlors this evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

**Private Sale—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:** Two bedroom suites, dining table, six chairs, side board, combination book case and desk, library table, stands, rockers, chairs, rugs, window shades, curtains, pictures, bedding, pillows, feather beds, dishes, refrigerator, can goods, fruit cans, jars, garden hose, lawn mower, garden tools, set carpenter tools, etc. Jennie Smith Hackett. Adv 11

### For Sale.

105-acre farm, good buildings, running water, five miles from this city, 14 cows, three yearlings, two horses, farm machinery, crops, \$7,000; cash, \$1,200, or will exchange for city property. Campbell Bros. Adv 11

The day when everything went wrong was begun with Otsego coffee. And the day when everything went right was never ended without it. Its perfect coffee. Adv 51

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Square dance at Goodyear lake pavilion Friday night, Sept. 30. Richard Collar's square dance orchestra will furnish music. Everybody come. Adv 11

Traver-Blair Company, Inc. Used Cars  
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### WILL DELAY COMPLETION

Failure to Secure New Rails for Trolley Tracks on Lower Chestnut Street Will Prevent Completion of Paving Job This Fall.

While good progress is being made in the improvement to Lower Chestnut street beyond the present brick pavement it is regarded as a certainty that the street cannot be completed this fall and that after the changes in the pipes underground are completed and the work constructed on the north side of the street that work will be suspended until spring.

This action will be necessitated by the fact that the new steel rails for the trolley tracks which are to be placed in the center of the street cannot be secured until next spring and it will be impossible to construct the pavement until the track with the changed type of rail can be completed.

Work is progressing upon the excavation for the new walk along the northern side of the street and a considerable amount of the curb has been placed. The walk crowds close to the row of maple trees west of Kearney street and will cut into the terraces west of that point. It is believed, however, that when the work is all finished that the property owners will be pleased with the result.

Whether the street will be opened for traffic when work is suspended could not be ascertained last night, but it would seem probable that it will be. Travel over the road during the winter months would help settle the road and make a better job of the pavement when constructed it is believed.

The walk along the northern side of Chestnut street beyond the city limits and extending to the Robinson corner is nearly completed. This job is being done by the town department of highways and apparently a good walk is being constructed. It is expected that it will be finished early the present week.

### IMPROVEMENTS AT BALL PARK.

Diamond to Be Graded and Seeded—Work Started on Running Track.

A number of volunteer workers, under the supervision of Dr. F. H. Marx, president of the Community Athletic association, labored at Seahwa park yesterday, making needed alterations to the ball park and grading the infield preparatory to seeding it. It is planned to have a grass diamond with skinned base paths similar to those in major league ball parks. The grass seed used will be the same kind that has produced the velvety infields at the Polo grounds and at Ebbets field, Brooklyn.

Work was also commenced on the concrete curbing for a cinder quarter mile running track which, when completed, will circle the grounds just inside the fence. The track, which will be provided with a 100 yard straightaway, will be something that the city has needed for its schoolboy athletes for a long time. An endeavor was made last spring to organize a running track team at the High school, but the venture did not meet with much success because of the lack of a suitable track. It is not planned to finish the track at the ball park this fall, but only to lay the curb and clear the ground so that the work can be rushed to completion early in the spring.

### CHIEF OF STATE LIBRARIES.

William R. Watson of Albany Pleased With Huntington Memorial.

William R. Watson, chief of the Library Extension division of the University of the State of New York, was in Oneonta last evening and for the first time since the Huntington Memorial library settled in its new quarters, visited and inspected the building. He was met at the library by Mrs. Blackall, Huntman, and Frothingham and Mr. Saxton of the board of trustees, and made a tour of the building. In a statement to a member of the board he expressed his great pleasure in the building, its contents, the work which is being accomplished and the excellent administrative forces of the library.

Mr. Watson leaves this morning for Eagle's Mere, Pa., where he is to deliver an address before the Keystone Library association.

### Attending State Convention.

Messrs. Chester A. Miller and P. J. Gallagher of Oneonta, C. G. Tennant of Cooperstown and Lester S. Bruce of Worcester, who are previously announced are the delegates from Otsego county, left yesterday for New York city, where they attended the Democratic State convention in the Hotel Commodore.

### Change in Trolley Schedule.

The car that has been leaving Junction at 12:10 p. m. has been advanced ten minutes and will now leave at 12 noon and should pass Broad street about 12:12 p. m. This advance of the ten minutes in the trip should benefit people going to East End for their lunch.

### Take Your Choice.

Be a big toad in a little puddle or a little toad in a big puddle. If you don't believe it, find out how I have safely rolled small amounts up to several million dollars for homes and farms for little fellows, made rent money pay for them, and am now thus doing the trick to the tune of four million more. This is no hot air or pipe dream. You can see the proof of it in Oneonta and I keep the latest string out for all little fellows. Good day. I'm the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association. Adv 11

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### CONVENTION PLANS PROGRESS

Meeting of State Organization of L. S. to B. L. F. & E. to be Auspicious Occasion.

Hears that Mrs. Sadie E. Schoenell of Huntington, Indiana, grand president of the Ladies' Society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, might not be able to be present at the convention of the state organization of the order to be held in this city next Thursday, were notified by the receipt yesterday by a local official of a letter to the effect that Mrs. Schoenell would certainly be present to preside over the meetings. Plans for the convention are going rapidly forward and everything seems to be a very successful and profitable meeting.

The convention will be held in Dreamland hall, 138 Main street and will start at 9:30 Thursday morning with a reception to the visiting delegates and officials. At 10 o'clock a meeting will be held during which the secret ritualistic work of the order will be exemplified by Autumn lodge. An address of welcome will be given at this time by Mrs. Nina E. Prindle, president of the local lodge and also president of the state organization. After adjournment for lunch the meeting will continue at 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock a banquet will be given at the Oneonta hotel, following which a reception and dance will take place at Dreamland hall. During the evening an exhibition drill will be given by the crack team of Fort Orange lodge of Albany.

### FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT.

Men and Women of Sixth Ward Invited to Organize Club.

All men and women of the Sixth ward are invited to meet in the basement of the West End Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the formation of a club to work for the improvement of conditions in the ward. The organization is non-sectarian and non-political and a large attendance is hoped for.

### Woman's Club Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's club in the club rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose, first, of electing delegates to the State federation to be held in Buffalo the week of October 19; second, for voting on new members, and third, for appointing the nominating committee for the coming year. The treasurer will be present to receive dues, and the new year books will be given out.

### For Sale.

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### INDOOR SPORTS AT ARMORY

Company G to Have Strong Basketball and Indoor Baseball Teams—Athletic Association Formed.

Indications point to a fall and winter of great athletic activity at the State armory. To promote greater sociability among the members of Company G and also to stimulate recruiting, an athletic association is being formed among the members of the company. A meeting will be held at the Armory Wednesday evening to perfect the organization of the association and to lay plans for an athletic program that will put the local company to the fore among the military units of the state. A basketball team has already been formed and held its first practice last evening with 11 men in uniforms. Ernest Damascenko has been secured to coach the team, a sure indication that the material latent in the company will be developed to the utmost. It is planned to schedule games with the various guard companies in the state and with other strong teams. Already the military units at Utica, Kingston, Hudson, Catskill, Albany, Walton, and Binghamton have written asking for places on the schedule of the local aggregation.

It is also planned to have an indoor basketball team. The company has excellent facilities for playing this game and it is hoped that there will be a revival of interest in this sport, once so popular in the city.

### BUYS WHITCOMB GROCERY.

Dietz Street Grocery Business Purchased by W. M. Bertrand.

Henry C. Whitcomb, who for several years has conducted a family grocery in the VanVleet block at 18 Dietz street, has sold the stock and business to W. M. Bertrand, recently of New York city, who has been representing a large wholesale concern with headquarters in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Bertrand is not unknown in the city, having been a student at the Oneonta State Normal school at one time. His father is now in the grocery business at Pine Hill and he has had some experience in the business. He plans to remove his family, consisting of a wife and two children, here as soon as a suitable house can be found.

Mr. Whitcomb has conducted a good grocery and has enjoyed a good patronage. He has no plans for the future and will make no move until after Mr. Bertrand takes possession which will be done on October 1. The sale was made through the agency of Howland & Hay.

Lost on the fair grounds Thursday, September 22, lady's tan cravatette raincoat with large buttons. Left on the ground at the east end of the grand stand. Finder notify Box 23, Otsego, or Star office and receive reward. Adv 11

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## MAYTAG SPECIAL

## For the Month of September

We will give FREE with each Maytag Washing Machine sold during the month of September, fifty Cakes of good Laundry Soap. Price \$85.

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Oneonta, N. Y.

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# ADVANCED FALL

## 100 Ladies' Fall AND Winter Suits

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AT  
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Many beautiful models and materials in the wanted colors. Sizes to fit every one, large or small. Some have Fur Collars—all have fine linings.

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A price unheard of at the beginning of a Fashion Season, rather than later when the demand will naturally be less enthusiastic. Every Woman and Miss is now planning her Fall suit. That's why we have decided to make unusual prices to those who have a liking for good looking suits at a moderate expenditure.



## New Blouses Are Riot of Color



The new blouses are a riot of color. The cultrase blouse, straight lined, and resembling a coat of mail suggests battle. A smart cultrase is composed of ingeniously wrought ribbon links with silver thread and silvered wooden beads. Black velvet sleeves are thrust through this cultrase. A black velvet, straight-lined blouse of great richness, has a panel embroidered in silver-thread flowers, back and front, with this panel outlined in silver cloth. Three large silver cords and tassels fall from the sides. The new blouses, whether silk embroidered or covered in metal beads (right) fall over the waist line atop the skirts from three to six inches.

## PLAN EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN.

Syracuse Alumni to Gather in Syracuse Thursday to Raise Funds.

Syracuse, Sept. 26.—A meeting of representative alumni from each county in the state will be held in Syracuse, Thursday, September 29, to plan for the raising of the \$1,500,000 emergency fund for Syracuse university. County lists and quotas will be given out at this conference.

Broome county will be represented by Dr. J. S. Kelley and Julia Hineman of this city; Chenango county, by T. F. Manley of Norwich and B. E. Hall of Oxford; Delaware county, by Clyde P. Wells of Walton and Mrs. W. E. Ruland of Sidney; Otsego county, Austin Griffin and Mrs. A. E. Ford of Oneonta; Tioga county, by Harry Tibbitt of Owego; Tompkins county by Frank Boynton of Ithaca.

The campaign formally opens October 14, when a mass meeting of alumni will be held at Syracuse university.

Wanted at once—first-class silk winder. Apply to Supl. of Quality Silk Mills, 6 Hickory street. advt. 11

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General auto repairing and trucking with two new trucks.  
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There's only one way in the world to get the superior corn flakes: Ask your grocer for

**Post Toasties**  
—best corn flakes

When you say "Post Toasties" you avoid all chances of getting ordinary corn flakes.

## Personal

Mrs. A. Wayman of Portlandville was a business caller in Oneonta Monday.

Albert S. Robinson of Rochester was in the city on business errands yesterday.

Mrs. Leon J. Potter of Oneonta Plains left yesterday morning for a two weeks' visit with friends at Bartle Creek, Mich.

Miss Tillie Jacobson of New York city has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Mary Heim of Academy street.

Miss Dorothy Rowe, who was a guest last week of her cousin, John O. Reed, in Norwich, returned home Saturday evening.

Attorney Alva Seybolt and son, Crowley, leave by motor car today for New York city, where they have been called on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bartlett returned to their home in Unadilla yesterday after a few days' visit with Oneonta relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Millard, formerly of this city, is spending two weeks with friends. Mrs. Millard expects to spend the winter at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. George A. Sanderson of Albany, who had been in Morris, her old home, for some time, was in Oneonta yesterday, on her way home.

Mrs. Emma Nash and Mrs. Charles Larson, both of Norwich, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Landon, 210 Main street, have returned home.

Edward J. LaRue, class '21 O. H. S., left Saturday for New York city where he will enter Columbia university for a four year course of study.

Mrs. Alonzo Gordon and Mrs. Warren Atkins of Richmondville returned home Monday, after a week spent with Mrs. J. A. Canning, 8 Ford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ketchum of Schenectady were in Oneonta Monday on their way home from a visit with the latter's brother, Harry J. Gotley, in Oneonta.

George A. Roberts, general manager for O. S. Hathaway's circuit, is in the city looking after matters in connection with the remodeling of the Oneonta theatre.

A. Ward Ford and a party of friends who had been spending the week-end at Cooperstown were in the city yesterday for a few hours for a round of golf at the Country club.

Miss Caroline M. Hills, who had been spending the past two weeks with friends at her old home in Cooperstown, was in Oneonta yesterday, on her way to her home in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ford and daughter, Miss Alice Ford, returned from a very pleasant auto trip of a week through New England, visiting Boston, Mass., and Providence and Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Nettie Montgomery of the Plains is slowly improving from a serious illness. She is staying at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bemise at 10 Pearl street. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Stella Verbeck of this city left Monday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Alger, in Binghamton, and with other relatives at Rome and Athens, Pa. She will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Whitman and son and daughter were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Bartow, 15 Academy street. Mrs. George Petrie, also of Little Falls, who came with them, remained at the Bartow home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bessie of this city left Monday morning for New York city, where they will visit their daughter, Florence, who is a teacher in the schools of that city. They will be absent about a week and not improbably will visit other friends in the city and at Hempstead, L. I., before returning.

Charles S. Hynes of New York city, who has been a guest at the home of W. I. LaRue, has returned home and will resume his studies at Columbia university. During the summer Charles is associated with his father, John F. Hynes, a former assistant postmaster in this city, who is now a successful hotel man in Belmar, N. J.

Prof. L. R. Rowdush, formerly of this city, but now superintendent of schools for the Southern Berkshire district, with headquarters at Sheffield, Mass., was in Oneonta yesterday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Rowdush. His son, Alton, has just entered Boston university for a four-year course for the A. B. degree.

Rev. F. M. Luther leaves this morning for Jersey City, N. J., where he will attend the session of the synod of New York. His family will accompany him as far as Schenectady, where they will spend the week with relatives, returning home on Saturday. In case Rev. Luther's services are desired during the week send telegram in care of Rev. J. H. Meyer, 21 Coxsack avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Dr. C. A. Payne, 36 or more years ago a resident of Oneonta, was a student of his nephew, Harry Webb of 21 Ford avenue, over Sunday, returning Monday to his home in Stillwater. Dr. Payne was at one time a teacher in the Academy street school and in the old River street school, and will perhaps be more widely remembered as a conductor of singing schools in the days when these schools were annually a winter event.

Card of Thanks.  
We desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and at the time of the funeral of our beloved one, Mrs. Hiram Schermmerhorn. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morrell, Hiram Schermmerhorn.

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To Person Who Took Pocketbook.  
The party is known who took the pocketbook left near the telephone at Marsh's Drug store Saturday night. It will save his being exposed if same is mailed back to Mrs. C. W. Feagles. advt. 11

Holstein Cows for Sale.  
Just arrived, one carload of Lewis county Holstein cows, due to freshen in October and November. Also 40 spring cows. These cows are on my farm at South Side, M. Hamilton, 18 Watkins avenue. advt. 11

## FIFTY YEARS A PREACHER

Rev. John Cavanaugh, Eighty Years Old, Continues Work As Preacher on Streets.

The Sidney Record of last week has the following which will be of interest to many residents of Oneonta and vicinity, who twenty or more years ago, more frequently than of late heard the homely but direct exhortations of Rev. John Cavanaugh, a well-known preacher of the Free Methodist faith.

"Around and about Sidney during the last thirty or more years the public has become very well acquainted with two unique personages, both perfectly sincere, both working according to their lights in the service of the Lord and for the good of a common humanity, one in Mr. John Lamb of Unadilla; the other the Rev. John Cavanaugh, of Walton, both of mature years and both still going it strong.

"Of the two Rev. John Cavanaugh still retains the most vigor and every village about here has heard time and time again the determined voice of the Walton street preacher. During the Civil war he fought with the south and one arm was carried away in battle. During the years of struggle between license and no-license, Mr. Cavanaugh would stand in the street as near to a bar room as possible and fulminate against the liquor trade; he has a fluent command of speech and at times, surrounded by listeners half the size of him, he would reel it off and the guzzlers just had to listen. He lashed the liquor traffic unmercifully; like Martin Luther, Cavanaugh was afraid of none. And now we realize he was right and that after all we can get along without rum holes and bunk holes on every other street corner.

"When a young man of thirty he was converted to the cause of Christ and has since devoted his life to preaching the Gospel. For some eight years he was an evangelist in the Methodist faith and states that among his converts was Joseph Willard, ambassador to Spain, then a boy, whose daughter married a son of Theodore Roosevelt.

"Mr. Cavanaugh found that the Free Methodist church was better suited to his evangelistic spirit and he has been a preacher in that denomination for forty years. His first pastorate in the north was at Liberty.

"Mr. Cavanaugh frequently speaks on the street as often as ten times a day and it is estimated that he gives at least a thousand of his exhortations in a year. At the Walton fair last Thursday he spoke twenty-six times upon the grounds. Although eighty years of age, Mr. Cavanaugh still enjoys excellent health and looks forward to many more years of active service in the ministry of the Free Methodist church."

## Ladies, Attention!

You will find the very latest in weaves and shades in the new fall and winter line of woollens, velvets and silks and fur trimmings of which we are making serviceable suits and coats at most reasonable prices. Charles Swoboda, 150 Main street. advt. 6t

## MARRIAGES.

Mills-Austin.

Edward Floyd Mills and Beatrice Leora Austin were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Main Street Baptist church parsonage by Rev. Dr. C. S. Pendleton. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Safford, Miss Meta Slusser, and Grant Mills, a brother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills left on the afternoon train on a two weeks' wedding trip during which they will visit New York, Montreal and Niagara Falls. Their departure was the occasion of much merriment on the part of their many friends, who separated the couple immediately after the ceremony, placing the bride on the train in charge of several girl friends and taking the groom by automobile to Colliers where he was kept in duranceville until the arrival of the train from Oneonta.

Mr. Mills is employed in the D. & H. Division Superintendent's office and his bride was formerly connected with the Coletic barber shop. They have many friends in the city who respect them for their admirable qualities and who will wish them only the best of good fortune. Upon their return from the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Mills will reside at 51 Chestnut street.

## O. S. Hathaway Honored.

O. S. Hathaway, owner of the Oneonta theatre, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the International Theatrical association, recently organized to apply co-operative principles to amusement management. This is a signal honor as Mr. Hathaway is one of but two directors named to represent cities throughout the country of under 200,000 population.

The International Theatrical association is the first national organization of owners and managers in the history of the theatrical business. Its membership reaches into every state and city, county and town in the United States where there are theatres. The object of the association is to concert the efforts of theatrical men toward the abolition of abuses in the industry and to adopt uniform methods of theatrical procedure along various lines.

## Mrs. M. B. Shaffer Recovering.

Mrs. F. A. Jennings, who for the past four weeks has been assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Miriam B. Shaffer, who has been ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Elmer Haverly, of Ansonia, Conn., returned home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Shaffer, whose condition is reported to be steadily improving, is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Coyle, of Hohenokus, N. J. (Cobleskill Index.)

Mrs. Shaffer formerly resided in this city and her many friends are pleased to learn of her improved health.

Potatoes \$1.20 per bushel. Strictly fresh eggs 60 cents per dozen. B. & C. Square Deal store, West Oneonta. Phone 3-F-2. advt. 3t

Typewriters to rent—L. C. Smith and Underwoods. City Music store. advt. 1-t

The LaReau Shop  
Fall Fashions

With the change of weather comes an awakening of Mi-Lady's interest in Fashion's dictates. We will be pleased to show you the Fall merchandise now on display at our shop.

## Millinery

Never has our Millinery Department held so many delightful styles. Smart Sailor Hats in a wide variety of colors, materials and styles. Sport Hats of gay colors and pleasing materials; Hats for dress wear that bespeak richness and individuality are shown in our line. We are showing Gage, Holland and K-bocker Hats.

## Dresses

Dresses that combine usefulness, smartness and character with economy. Frocks of Crepes, Serge, Tricotine and Jersey that are sure to please.

We are always pleased to show you our merchandise not only in the above mentioned lines, but in Lingerie, Hosiery, Ribbons and other lines.

## The LaReau Shop







## New Fans Are Gorgeous!



Fine feathers may not make fine birds but they certainly make fine fans. Never has the gorgeous fan been so in evidence. Among Lord & Taylor's imports, one brilliant novelty is of red and black coque feathers. The single handle spreads the feathers in the new one-sided effect. Bird breasts and quills are used in another original red and black fan. The gorgeous ostrich tip runs into the most stunning fans of all sizes.

## WEST END NEWS ITEMS

**Box Social Friday Night at Elm Park Church.**—Mrs. Seelye remembered on 86th birthday—Personal Mention.

The Epworth League of the Elm Park church will hold a box social Friday evening of this week in the church parlors, commencing at 6:30 o'clock. An interesting evening is being planned, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The ladies are asked to bring a box containing lunch for two.

Work on the Elm Park parsonage is proceeding satisfactorily and will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks. The residence will be spacious and convenient and will make a fine home for the pastor, Rev. J. C. Johnson. The building committee met last evening to discuss the progress of the work, and general satisfaction was expressed.

## Her 86th Birthday.

Mrs. F. M. Strong entertained at a dinner party Sunday at her home, 9 Harrison avenue, in honor of Mrs. Ellen Seelye of Sidney Center, an aged relative. The occasion was Mrs. Seelye's 86th birthday, and despite her advanced years she entered happily into the spirit of the occasion and passed a very pleasant afternoon. The gathering was in the form of a family reunion, with a small company of relatives present. Following the delicious dinner, the afternoon was quietly but nevertheless enjoyably passed with social intercourse. All took occasion to congratulate Mrs. Seelye on reaching her 86th milestone, and wished her many more years of happiness.

Among those present at the event were Miss Helen Gould of Reno, Nevada, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cui-ver and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McMurray of Sidney Center.

## Stock Pays a Visit.

Born, last Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gassler of Miller street, a seven-pound daughter, Cristy Louise. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. Harry Howard of 13 Kenney street has received word of the birth of a 9½-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rathbone of Englewood, N. J. Mr. Rathbone has many friends in and about Oneonta, his former home, who will be interested to learn of the arrival of the little miss.

## West End Comment.

The cement sidewalk on Lower Chestnut street has been completed from the city line to Hubbell avenue, and the work is progressing rapidly. The new walk already is proving popular.

W. A. Shafer of 365 Chestnut street has taken his poultry to Binghamton for exhibition at the fair in that city this week.

Burton Osborn of Elmira was a guest last week at the home of F. M. Strong, 9 Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Alton VanWoert, with her infant daughter, has returned to the VanWoert home on the Plains.

Mrs. William Jones and grandson, Glenn Hughes, and Mrs. Richard Edmunds and son Harry, all of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., are guests at the home of Mrs. George Powelson, Junction.

Mrs. Howard Lull and son have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackley, at Mt. Vision.

Miss Veda Ballard of Walton has arrived at the home of Mrs. O. A. Hubbell, where she will spend the winter. She has accepted employment in the Fowler drygoods store.

Mrs. Leon Potter of the Plains left yesterday for Michikan, where she will spend two weeks visiting relatives in various cities of that state.

Harley Davidson Agency and Repair Shop.

William Shute of Lower Chestnut street has taken the agency for the Harley Davidson motorcycle and is now running a repair shop on Lower Chestnut street. Advt. 21.

## Notice.

Top soil given away for drawing. A. H. Murdock, Market street, adv. 41.

Ira Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Oct. 1, Eagle, Norwich, Oct. 5. advt. 46.

A Three Months' Subscription to The Star for \$1.50.

## FRANCE HAS ITS "WALLINGFORD"

Get-Rich-Quick Banker Projects Gigantic Financial Schemes. Then Goes Bankrupt.

AMASSES 40,000,000 FRANCS

Brought to Trial Eight Times, Imprisoned Six Times and Became Bankrupt for 21,000,000 Francs—Is Free Again.

Paris.—America, to be sure, has no monopoly of the tribe of Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford. It may not be that "they order this matter better in France," but at least they do not fall behind the cutest Yankers. In witness whereof note the case of Monsieur Marie Renaud.

From time to time the attention of Paris has been attracted to a man who projects gigantic financial schemes, but invariably becomes bankrupt as soon as he has separated a sufficient number of easy marks from their money. Today he has once more come into conflict with the criminal law of the country.

## Man of Profession.

M. Renaud is now about seventy-seven years old, and, therefore, may well be reckoned the dean, the Nestor, of his profession in France. It was after the war of 1870-71 that he made his debut in Paris. Though he stopped on that occasion at a small inn he conceived the grandiose scheme of conquering Paris. Three years later the banker, M. Marie Renaud, owned a palace on the Bois de Boulogne and conducted a bank in partnership with a mesmerist who bewitched the customers.

After a couple of years the firm was dissolved and Renaud was arrested, tried and convicted, but on appeal was acquitted. He then removed to Brussels and founded the "Credit International," which promised its shareholders 500 per cent interest and which went to smash in 1904. He was arrested, but again got clear and then went to London. He was again brought before a tribunal in Paris as a bankrupt with 21,000,000 francs liabilities. Again he got free by means known only to himself.

His last—or latest—enterprise was the foundation of a "National Bank" in 1918, calling himself Rockland, alias Count Roqueplan. In the course of his career he has been brought to trial eight times, has been imprisoned six times and has "annexed," "conveyed" or otherwise acquired about 40,000,000 francs. Withal he today appears like a well-preserved man of fifty, elegant in attire and manner, and everybody in Paris expects that he is about to start his ninth "bank."

## Large Class at Hamilton.

Graduates of Hamilton college, of whom there are many in Oneonta and vicinity, will be interested to know that 122 men are in the freshman class at the Clinton institution. This makes a total of 325 men in college, the largest registration in its history. At the athletic meet incident to the opening of college last week, Stewart P. Brownell of Oneonta, a member of the Sophomore class, was a winner in the historic cross race.

FOR  
CONSTIPATION  
BEECHAM'S  
PILLS

## Ornery Animal Is Offered for Sale

Grenada, Miss.—The tax supervisors of Grenada county have reduced the assessment on W. W. Whitaker's mule from \$50 to \$20, the value originally placed on the animal by its owner, after having raised the assessment to the larger figure.

In a letter to the supervisors Mr. Whitaker states: "In valuing this mule to the assessor at \$20 I was extremely liberal with the county. It would have seemed too ridiculous to have placed him at his real value, which, at the time of falling values, could not have exceeded \$10."

"I hereby make this proposition to any member of the board, to any other citizen of the county or state: Give me \$20 and take the mule, and may the good Lord be with you until we meet beyond the river."

"For inherent wickedness of heart and meanness of disposition this mule, in comparison, makes the devil a smiling cherub; for a disinclination to dissipate useful energy this beast makes the grasshopper a model of industry."

## LIST ROOMS IN VIENNA

Homeless Organize to Force Others to Take Them In.

The many thousands of seekers for homes in Vienna have organized to get them. Complaining that the government bureau created for this purpose is impotent, the members of the society have appointed agents to find all vacant premises and all residential property not containing the maximum number of occupants and threaten to use force to obtain lodgings.

They have published a list of such places and demand they be handed over. Among them is the home of a baroness having ten rooms, in which she lives alone. Many similar instances are cited.

## SURVIVES SQUEEZED HEAD

Caught Between an Engine and Tender, Yet Man Still Lives.

A pressure of thousands of pounds was applied to the head of Charles Blackford, aged fifty, a tender repairman in the Pennsylvania railroad's East Altoona (Pa.) roundhouse, yet he lives, although his skull was fractured and he is in a serious condition at the Altoona hospital.

He attempted to couple an engine and tender while the latter was being pushed against the former by another locomotive and his head was caught. Ordinarily the force would crush a man's head into pulp.

## Aged Veteran Asks Pension.

Bloomfield, Md.—William A. Bishop, one hundred and fifteen years old, has applied for a pension under a new law passed by the Missouri legislature. Bishop has resided in Stoddard county for 75 years. He was born in Tennessee and fought in the Confederate army during the Civil war. For 15 years he had been an inmate of a poor farm here. Bishop is an invalid.

## Old-Fashioned Armor.

Men have used body armor of some kind since earliest days. Except in withstanding several ballistic tests, neither our modern plate nor our padded armor seems to be much improved over the old helmet and corselet.

## ONE HUNDRED MEN

Of good financial standing, resident in Oneonta and vicinity, are invited to participate in the formation of an UNDERWRITING ORGANIZATION that will, in the very near future, begin the sale of an issue of one of the largest and most interesting corporations ever put together in this country, and I am sure you will agree with me, when fully understood, that there is no more lucrative or safer investment in the world than this particular line of business activity or that will accomplish results more quickly. A number of prominent men in this vicinity have already accepted and qualified, and many others are considering it. The invitation is extended to the Farmer as well as the Business or Professional man or woman, and all are coming into the organization upon the same basis, securing the same financial and property interest, one thousand dollars, no more or no less.

This call is made through this paper for the purpose of reaching the persons desired and more quickly accomplishing our purpose. I am here to tell you the whole story. It's then up to you to decide. If you are really interested in securing a permanent and profitable investment, call or write at once.

**SAMUEL M. DAVIS**

Oneonta Hotel  
Oneonta, N. Y.

## HANCOCK CASE ADJOURNED.

Man Arrested on Charge of Grand Larceny Pleads Not Guilty.

Charles J. Hancock of Binghamton, arrested in Oneonta Friday evening on a warrant charging him with grand larceny in the first degree, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the Binghamton police court yesterday morning and was held in \$500 bail, the case being adjourned to September 28.

Hancock, according to the complaint, appropriated a Buick roadster after it had been entrusted to him as an agent for the New York Sales company. He was arrested in this city on a warrant issued by Rexford Titus, special city judge of Binghamton, and held until the arrival of Detective Jeremiah Donohue, who took him to Binghamton Saturday afternoon.

**DUNHAM HELD FOR GRAND JURY**  
Unsubduable Man Waives Examination When Arraigned on Liquor Charge.

When arraigned for hearing yesterday morning on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor Omer S. Dunham waived examination and Judge Huntington fixed bail for his appearance before the grand jury at \$1,500. Up to a late hour last night Dunham had been unable to secure bail; and in default he will be taken to the county jail today.

Dunham was charged with selling a bottle of whiskey. His home is in Unadilla.

**TOO LATE**

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

**GOLD MEDAL**

**HAARLEM OIL**

CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1896. Guaranteed. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the same Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

# THE BIG COBLESKILL FAIR

SEPTEMBER 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

ELEVEN HORSE RACES - \$6,500

MUSIC AND FREE ATTRACTIONS, \$3,000

Wednesday, Sept. 28

2:23 TROT, STAKE RACE, \$1,000

Thursday, Sept. 29

2:22 PACE, STAKE RACE \$1,000

ALSO OTHER RACES, PURSES, EACH, \$500

PRIZE STOCK PARADE, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

A FAIR FOR EVERYBODY AND EVERYBODY'S FAIR

COME AND SEE THE SIGHTS, THRILLS, ATTRACTIONS, AMUSEMENTS, LESSONS, MIRTH AND PEOPLE

COBLESKILL'S OLD HOME WEEK

A GOOD TIME TO RENEW OLD ACQUAINTANCES

STATE ROADS FROM ALL DIRECTIONS LEAD TO THE FAIR GROUNDS

# COMING!

## Friday, September 30th

—ONEONTA MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION—

## REGULAR MONTHLY TRADE DAY

A Big Bargain Event That No Thrifty Shopper Can Afford to Miss

Bargains in nearly every line of merchandise—Over thirty live wire merchants co-operating to make this month's Trade Day a record one

## SEE THURSDAY'S STAR FOR TRADE DAY ADS.